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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a relate to the subject matter of the present invention and are brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.98.

Applicants bring to the attention of the USPTO an office action received in corresponding Japanese Pat. Application No. 2004-568250. An English language translation of the Office Action as provided by the Japanese Associate is also included. In the Japanese Office Action, citation was made to JP61-20576 and JP2000-338858.

JP61-20576 and JP2000-338858 are not in the English language. An English language translation of the Claims for JP61-20576 is provided. An English language translation of the abstract of JP2000-338858 as included, along with a machine translation.

While this statement contains all the relevant information presently known to the applicant, it should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no other relevant information exists. Also, this statement should not be

interpreted as a representation that any cited reference is prior art, or that any cited reference is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of each cited reference, copies of which are enclosed, to determine their relevance to the subject matter of the present application.

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Finally, the applicant urges that the claims are patentable over the disclosed information.

Respectfully submitted,

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